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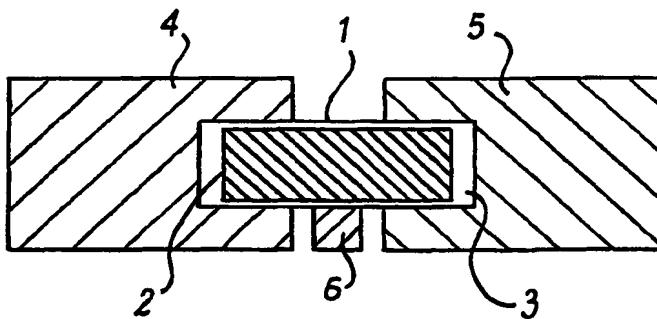
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(57) Abstract: An apparatus and method for determining the coagulation status of a liquid, especially blood. The apparatus includes a chamber (1) for holding a quantity of said liquid, a body (2) disposed in the chamber and a magnetic device (4,5), the magnetic device co-operating with said chamber and being arranged in use to provide a magnetic field which causes the body to migrate to and fro within the chamber through uncoagulated liquid. The body is other than a particle, and the cross-sectional area of the body measured in a plane generally perpendicular to its normal direction of travel in use may be at least half that of the chamber in the same plane.



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